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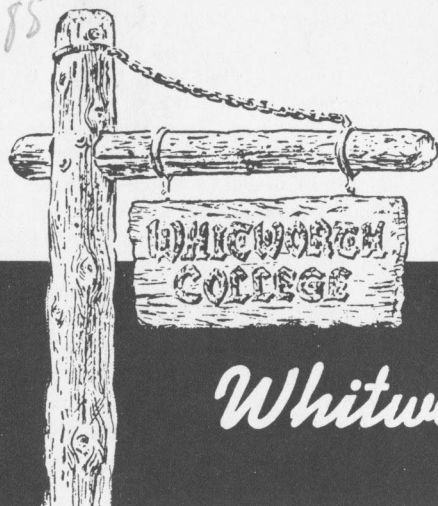
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## ANNUAL REPORT

of President Warren

### ACADEMIC STATURE

The past year has been one of evaluation. Highlighting the story of 1957-58 was the visit of the Evaluating Committee for the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. Their coming was the climax of a long period of soul-searching and intensive introspection. This was the first official visit of the Association since 1941. Under the capable direction of Dean Alvin Quall, much time had been spent by the faculty as a whole and specifically by several committees in an honest study of our purpose, our plant, our progress and our plans. March 3-5 brought a strong committee of 13 distinguished educators from colleges and universities throughout the Northwest. Their complete report of 35 pages reflects the carefulness and thoroughness of the Committee in their attempt to help Whitworth see itself as it is.

An evaluation such as this is invaluable for many reasons. It is good to have a committee from outside come and live with us and examine us in our philosophy of education, our objectives and in brief, our entire program. A careful study of the report substantiates our own understanding of both our weaknesses and strength. At this time, we would share with the Board a few areas in which comments were made.

A. Finance — "Slightly more than 85 per cent of the College income came from students in the form of tuition fees, bookstore sales, athletics and student board and housing. This heavy reliance on student support is perhaps the greatest limitation that the College faces . . . as the only college supported by the Presbyterian Synod of the State of Washington, the College has a large area to draw from for endowments, scholarships, and other forms of support."

*We reprint herewith the report of President Frank F. Warren covering the school year 1957-58. It was submitted by the President to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, October 3, 1958 at Spokane, Washington.*

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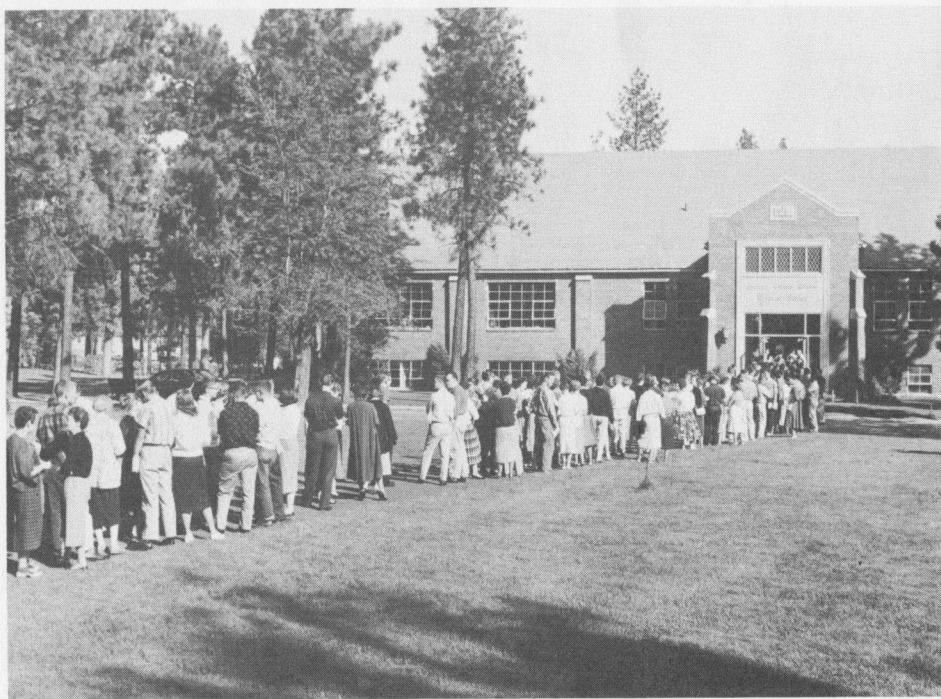
Under the general subject of "Finance" is the criticism that "Whitworth's maximum salaries for 1957-58 at the instructor and professor levels are below the median of the nine independent colleges for 1955-56. These disparities have undoubtedly increased."

B. Internal Spirit — "As far as the Committee could determine, the internal spirit of Whitworth College is its greatest single asset. Faculty morale is generally high, evincing a missionary spirit which should be expected in a church-related college. . . . The spirit of the faculty is one of whole-hearted cooperation in meeting the problems and fulfilling the objectives of the College. The harmony between administrators and staff seems generally to be excellent, and relations with the community appear to be on a high level of mutual respect and confidence. Student morale also seems high. The student body radiates an atmosphere of good-fellowship and purposiveness and a strong spirit of loyalty to the College is in evidence everywhere."

Registration — The total number of students who studied this past year under Whitworth teachers totaled 1601 for the two semesters, night school and summer school. This is the largest student body in the history of Whitworth. The highest registration was recorded

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On August 31, 1958, we ended our 68th year as a college and I completed my 18th year as the President. It is with a deep sense of gratitude and with a profound thought of appreciation for the noble assistance of many people, that we look back upon the year just closed. We have much for which we should be thankful — we are also made aware of certain areas that cannot but alarm us. The task of administering a liberal arts college becomes greater as time marches on. Great world issues and the impending clash of two divergent ideologies have their effect on the liberal arts college as well as upon individual citizens the world over. What affects the Mid-East or Formosa or any other part of the world has its immediate effect on higher education. The economic atmosphere is quickly felt in the climate of the college and inflation and unemployment are soon reflected in registration and in financial support. There are certain broad areas of college life which we would like to share with you men and women who comprise the Board of Trustees of the College.



Typical line of students waiting to register for the Fall Semester. See page 3 article concerning record-breaking Whitworth enrollments.

in the first semester when 832 were in attendance in the day classes and 229 in night school. One hundred eight-three degrees were conferred at Commencement.

*Colorado Springs Conference* — Whitworth was honored this past year in being one of 28 colleges to participate in a three-week conference on Christian higher education sponsored and supported by the Danforth Foundation. Doctors Duvall, Simpson, Dilworth and Beach were the appointed representatives of Whitworth. This was a conference of unusual significance and Whitworth is, today, better able to fulfill its destiny as a strong Christian college because of the presence of these four leaders at this Conference. The Christian college must be fully aware of its place in the field of higher education. Its teachers must also be men and women of conviction and dedication. A new awareness of the strategic place Whitworth today occupies in Christian education has come to our faculty as a result of this Conference.

## PLANT

The year 1957-58 marked the fulfillment of a dream of many years. The erection of the Student Union Building and Arend Hall completed the construction of the buildings around the loop and today Whitworth presents the picture of one of the finest, most carefully planned campuses among Christian colleges. Four modern, brick buildings — Cowles Auditorium, Dixon Hall, Hardwick Union Building, and Arend Hall — have been constructed at a cost of more than \$1,629,000.00 in the past four years. No private college has made greater strides physically over a similar period of time. There is much work yet to be done but the College is now able to carry on a well-rounded program in the arts and sciences.

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Paul Snyder, our business manager, and his staff of workers have done much with limited resources in the creation of a beautiful campus. The report of the Evaluating Committee of the Northwest Association states, "The Whitworth College campus is a large, beautifully wooded tract, well-adapted to meet all reasonable expectations for the growth of the College. It is an excellent location well away from the congested urban area of Spokane. Most of the buildings are of recent up-to-date construction, all but three having been added to the campus since 1940. Although some temporary surplus structures are still in use, most of the classes, the auditorium, the library, and the administrative offices are housed in spacious, well-lighted- fireproof structure."

## BUDGET

For the first time in four years, the fiscal year ended with a deficit. Every possible effort was made to curtail expenses and also to gather gifts large and small to meet our huge budget of \$1,066,613.00. As a result of an unbalanced budget, we are entering the new year seriously handicapped financially.

We now have an accumulated deficit of \$85,000.00. The proposed budget for 1958-59 calls for expenditures totaling \$1,257,679.00 and anticipated income is but \$1,172,769.00. It is clear to all connected with the administration of the College that an all-out effort must be made immediately to find ways and means of bringing more and better support to the College. We have the plant, the facilities, full accreditation and a national reputation as one of the strong Christian colleges of the country. Our weakness lies definitely in the one critical area of endowment. There is nothing more important in the entire program of Whitworth than the strengthening of our finances. This

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is no longer optional — it is obligatory. The Board of Trustees at this time face the critical problem of immediate relief and also of development for the future. At this time we would express our deep gratitude to the tireless efforts of Jack Gunn, the care with which the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees faces its responsibility and to our friends and churches for the splendid support of the past year.

## PERSONNEL

Today, Whitworth College has a faculty of close to 60 people. It is but natural that there will be from time to time a change in our teaching staff. The following people who were with us last year are not with us this year. Professor Lawrence Yates is on sabbatical and hopes to complete his work for his doctorate at Princeton this year.

Miss Pat Bruce, head of our Women's Physical Education, is at the University of Indiana working on her doctorate.

Coach Wally Uphoff resigned at the close of the spring semester.

Professor Robert Cleath is continuing his work on his doctorate in speech.

Professor Leon Arksey is on leave of absence in order that he may write his doctorate thesis.

Raymond Brahm, Jr. resigned in order that he might become Director of Long Range Development at his Alma Mater, Maryville.

Mr. William Eberly, instructor in mathematics, is continuing his work at the State College of Washington.

Miss Lorraine Mitchell, Acting Head of Nursing Department, is now working full-time in the Deaconess Hospital.

All positions have been satisfactorily filled and we are starting the new year with 60 full-time and part-time instructors.

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## YAKIMA GIRL HOMECOMING QUEEN

Crowned during convocation, Friday, October 17th, Queen Peggy I (Ripley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ripley, of Yakima, Washington) ruled over "The Land of Oz" Homecoming celebration with beauty and graciousness.

Princesses for the gala weekend were: Flora Rowland, Santa Cruz, California; and Midge Dodd, Paoima, California.

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## ANNUAL REPORT (Con't)

### PURPOSE

As we look forward to 1965 and the 75th anniversary of the founding of Whitworth College, it is essential that the Board of Trustees, the Alumni, the Faculty, Staff and Student Body look closely at our program in all of its ramifications. Is Whitworth in every sense of the word a liberal arts College? How does our program academically compare with other colleges around us? Where are we weak? What of our faculty, their preparation, dedication and efficiency? What is Whitworth's standing locally and nationally academically?

What of our program from a Christian standpoint? What of our basic loyalties to Christ and the Church? Are we fulfilling our mission and responsibility along these lines? What of our product? Are our graduates going into the world to assume places of responsibility and does the church and society look to Whitworth for leadership? Unless these questions can be answered affirmatively, we do not have the right to go out to the church which gave us birth and ask for support. It is my personal conviction that at this point lies some of Whitworth's greatest strength. Those who actually know us do not question our integrity or our Christian standards. We are known for our Christian, Church-related affiliations and for the strength of our college along the lines of moral and spiritual life. The past year was one of steady but sure gain in the realm of the spirit. In this age of tension, strife and bewilderment, Whitworth must be known far and wide for its Christian commitment, its Christian emphasis and for its complete loyalty to the standards and ideals of our republic. Realizing that Communism and Christianity do not, nor indeed cannot, have anything in common, it is our purpose and aim to keep off the campus any and all forces which might undermine our American way of life. We believe it is our responsibility to acquaint our students with world conditions and with those forces which might tear down our Christian concept of life and to insure by all possible means that our Whitworth men and women go forth into society strong, well-educated and thoroughly aware of the seriousness of the hour nationally and internationally. The Christian college should not deify our democracy but it should study it, explain it, and where it is weak, do all that can be done to strengthen it. With all its apparent weaknesses, still it is beyond a doubt, the finest system of government in the world. Our purpose is to show our students what happens when Socialism takes over and to hold before them the inherent strength of free enterprise as we have known it in the past. Such a program, when undergirded with Christian teachings and Christian philosophy is the most important program attempted in any college or university in the land. These immediate years are indeed the most serious and important years in our national history.

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### PLANS

Due to lack of leadership from the administrative standpoint, we are running behind some other colleges along the line of long-range planning and development. This is not the fault of the Board of Trustees. Your Committee has worked long and faithfully. We just have not been able to implement your plans and desires with action. Frankly, we have not had the qualified leadership needed along this line.

It is our firm belief that in the coming of Doctor James Forrester to our staff as Vice-President in Development, we now have the answer. The work done by your Committee will not be cast aside. Doctor Forrester with a rich background in education and public relations is already hard at work and it is our responsibility as Board members to give him every bit of help possible. I request that every Church in our Synod be open to him. I request that each of you study ways and means by which you can help him in his work. We have the manpower. He has the dreams and the plans by which we can go forward. Let us face the new year, not in the feeling of discouragement but rather with a sense of profound gratitude for the past and with a deep dedication, as much as in us lies, to the work of the future. The task is stupendous but the God we serve is unlimited in His power. Let us go forward in His Name.



Part of the crowd of 1200 elementary and high school students who attended the afternoon concert by the Seattle Symphony Orchestra in Cowles Memorial Auditorium, October 7th. An evening concert crowd of over 800 also thrilled to the music of this outstanding group.

### WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO:

Whitworth Chapel Hour heard each Sunday at the following hours: KHQ, Spokane—9 to 9:30 a.m.; KIMA, Yakima—6 to 6:30 a.m.; KOMO, Seattle—9 to 9:30 p.m.

Nov. 6—Dr. James Forrester addresses the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (U. of Idaho and WSC), 7:30 p.m. University of Idaho campus, Moscow.

Nov. 15—Dr. Frank F. Warren speaks in the United Church, Olympia, Washington.

## ENROLLMENT SHOWS 19% JUMP FOR FALL

Thirty-one of the 49 states are represented in the total of 1,270 men and women registered in day and evening classes for the Fall-Winter semester. This is an increase of 19% over the same semester last year. This highly joyful note is sounded, among many others, in the report released from Registrar Estella Baldwin's office.

Also included in the student body this year are representatives of eleven countries other than the United States. These visiting students number twenty-five, and come from such interesting areas of the world as China and Japan, Sweden, Lebanon, Canal Zone and others.

Four hundred freshmen, with no previous credit, have registered. And these, plus 64 men and women with previous credit, make a Freshman class of 464. The other three classes total: Sophomore 249; Junior 170; Senior 170. Also studying with us are 89 graduate students and 128 special students.

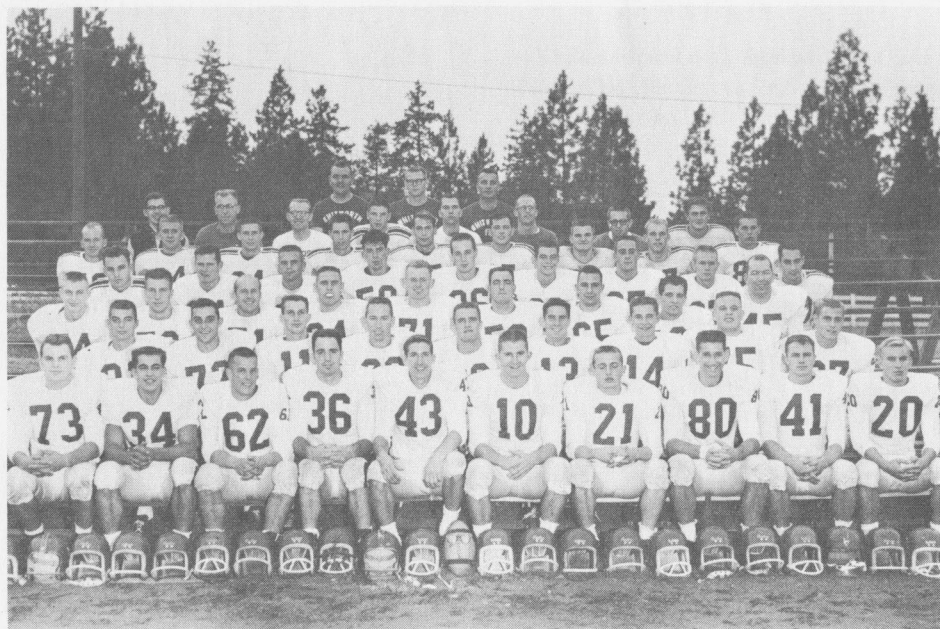
The evening school program continues to grow, showing an enrollment of 337. In addition, 14 students are enrolled in evening classes along with their day class schedule. These night class students are divided: 141 men and 196 women.

Considering our Presbyterian heritage, it is interesting to note that 41 different religious denomination preferences were indicated by those enrolling in the day and evening classes.

### WHITWORTHIAN GAINS AWARDS

For the eleventh consecutive time, the student newspaper, "The Whitworthian" was awarded an All-American rating for the past semester. Nancy Donner, a spring graduate, was editor-in-chief.

"Excellent" or "superior" ratings were awarded in 17 out of 24 classifications. Rated "superior" were balance in coverage, creativeness, style, editorials, editorial features, editorial make-up, sports coverage, sports display, and headlines.



1958 Whitworth College Football Team, Coaches and Managers

## PIRATES CHOP CPS IN HOMECOMING GAME

In the mud and rain, before a sparse, but enthusiastic Homecoming crowd, the Whitworth footballers crashed the win column with a 19 to 13 lacing of the College of Puget Sound Loggers.

Grueling workouts were very evident in the improved play of the Whits, especially in the line where the Pirate front wall men were in complete command throughout the game, although outweighed 19 pounds per man.

Spotting the CPS men seven points in the first quarter, the Whitworth gridders roared back with a 13 to 7 lead at halftime. And the crowd screamed with delight, even though it was pouring rain at the time. The first Whit TD drive was climaxed by a 5-yard pass play from frosh Rex Schimke, Spokane, to veteran Bill Cole, Seattle, with a bit of juggling in between by a CPS defender.

The second Pirate score was set up by the hardrushing tactics of the front wall of the Pirate team. One particular rush resulted in a loose ball in the Logger backfield which Bill Cole finally fell on in the end zone. This strong line play was highlighted by the pressure tactics of Ernie McLeish, Spokane; Gary Turner, Sunnyside, Wash.; Tom Black, Wenatchee, Wash.; Bill Slemko, Burien, Wash., and other stalwarts. "The entire defense was spearheaded by Slemko," commented Coach Sam Adams. "Although greatly outweighed at 180 pounds, he played at his usual inspiring pace and ability."

The Whitworth pass-juggle-reception technique worked for the third touchdown, too, as frosh Denny Spurlock, Spokane, tossed to Dick Moultrie, Fullerton, Calif., with a Logger defender touching the ball en route.

Tackle Black booted one of three conversion tries during the afternoon to round out the 19 point total for the afternoon.

Now that the Bucs have broken the ice, they will be making a few changes in their offense this week and work on tightening their pass defense as they prepare for their trip to Canada to meet the surprisingly improved University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.

## 1958 - 59 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 1—Montana State .....	Away
Dec. 2—Willamette U. ....	Home
Dec. 5—Whitman .....	Away
Dec. 9—Wash. State College.....	Away
Dec. 13—St. Martin's .....	Home
Dec. 15—Seattle Pacific .....	Home
Dec. 16—U. of Alaska.....	Home
Dec. 19 or 20—Central* .....	Ritzville
Jan. 2—College of Idaho.....	Nampa
Jan. 3—Northwest Nazarene .....	Nampa
aJn. 9—CPS .....	Home
Jan. 10—Western .....	Home
aJn. 16—Central .....	Away
Jan. 17—PLC .....	Away
Jan. 22—Gonzaga .....	Spokane Coliseum
Jan. 24—UBC .....	Home
Jan. 30—Eastern .....	Home
Feb. 2—SPC .....	Away
Feb. 6—PLC .....	Home
Feb. 7—Central .....	Home
Feb. 10—Portland U. ....	Away
Feb. 13—UBC .....	Away
Feb. 20—CPS .....	Away
Feb. 21—Western .....	Away
Feb. 24—Eastern .....	Away
Feb. 26—Gonzaga .....	Home

\*Non-conference

## WHITS STAND 1-4 IN GRID CAMPAIGN

The second grid encounter of the Whitworth Pirates found them on the short end of a 24 to 13 score at the hands of the Linfield Wildcats, in McMinnville, Oregon. Coach Adams felt, however, that the green gridders had showed a great deal of improvement. Rex Schimke, Spokane frosh, scampered 95 yards with a kickoff as one of the highlights of the game.

In their first home game of the season the Whits took quite a physical beating, resulting in the loss of the services of several key men temporarily, by a burly crew from Western Washington College of Education. Final score was 21 to 6 against the hosts. For the first quarter and half of the second quarter our Pirates really moved with finesse. Von Buck, Smith Center, Kansas, and Rex Schimke carried the mail that climaxed in a score to open the ball game. The Whitworth passing game came into its own with the return to the wars of veteran Bill Cole, Seattle.

The Western Washington Vikings came into their own during the second stanza, charging through the Pirate line by sheer force of weight.

Unable to click when it counted, the Whitworth Pirates were handed their fourth straight loss by the Central Washington College of Education Wildcats by a 43 to 13 score. Central's Little All-American Corky Bridges was too much for the Bucs as he ran, passed and kicked the Wildcats to their victory. Our footballers were outclassed in every division except passing. In the air Denny Spurlock, Spokane frosh, and Tom Jones, San Francisco Frosh, led the passing offense with 10 completions for 19 tries, and a total of 162 yards. Rex Schimke, Spokane frosh, rambled 100 yards with a kickoff for the afternoon's biggest thrill.

Fumbles by the Pirates on five occasions, three of these miscues occurring within the shadow of their own goal posts, resulted in several touchdowns for the Wildcats.

## BUC HOOPSTERS HIT THE BOARDS

Head basketball coach Bill Knuckles welcomed the non-football-playing hopsters in their initial practice Wednesday, October 15th. Forty-one eager candidates donned the sweat clothes and went through the opening conditioning. Returning lettermen are seniors Larry Reid, Spokane; Phil Rich, Seattle; juniors Jack Alzina, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Bob Crist, Port Townsend, Wash.; Al Moss, Selah, Wash.; and sophomores Phil Boohm, Westport, Wash.; Dave Moreley, Tacoma; Ray Washborn, Burbank, Wash.

An encouraging note to Coach Knuckles was the fact that fourteen of those turning out are 6 foot 3 inches and over. The tallest is newcomer Gerald Hedvall, Seattle, who folds out at 6 foot 6 inches.